

Two Black Blades and Two Silver Wings

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Chapter 1

– We ... oo-oo ... oo-oo-oo-oo ... – pulled Haruyuki, slowly running his finger over the open in front of him a virtual interface window.

The window could be seen fighting game menu «Brain Burst». Even outside of the acceleration This window allows you to get acquainted with the status duel avatar, view statistics of fights and check the number of remaining burst points.

The menu, which looked at Haruyuki, open the tab “bonuses for raising” in dueling Text Control window. For a long time this tab is empty, but now it appear as much four options.

The fact that Haruyuki recently spent three hundred points, and his avatar, Silver Crow, reached the second level.

When it happened, he had completely forgotten about the need to leave a margin, and scared to death of both himself and his partner Takuma, but this crisis has been overcome and now it was in the past.

Oddly enough, but Haruyuki, no matter how puffed, still could not remember exactly how he managed to get out. However, it is now bothered him so.

Those flour that he is now experiencing, may be called “happy hassle.”

Before his eyes twinkled a tempting choice of two new special moves, a new ability and strengthening existing ones.

– Do-oo-oo ... damn, what special moves ... but also a new ability, too, I want ... and if you choose special moves, then that ..?

Finger tossed his near three buttons, but Haruyuki could not choose.

Not only is it the most can be called a master of indecision, the situation is aggravated by the fact that there was no Bërste Brain function to save and load.

Whatever choice he has done, Haruyuki could not in which case the boot and to change its decision. Bonus chosen once and for all.

– Um ... uh-uh ... it might be better to close your eyes and poke at random ..?

Somehow look away from the window, he removed his finger, then pulled strongly and sent it forward ... and then saying, “though not, I will not” stopped.

Deciding to once again postpone the choice, Haruyuki sighed and started to lower his arm ...

Suddenly.

– Hey, boy, I’m sorry for the delay! I just let go, – said a voice behind him, and someone cheerfully slapped on the back Haruyuki, causing him to wince.

The unexpectedness of his right hand flew forward toward virtual window. A cry, Haruyuki sharply pulled her back.

Fortunately, accidental operation was avoided, but instead came back surprised voice.

Haruyuki tried to return the arm into place, but realized that his fingers for something to hold on.

Nervously turning, he saw a ...

Chernosnezhki figure, dressed in a cardigan and scarf over his pajamas. Haruyuki fingers penetrated for pajamas.

– Ah! I-I-I do not want to! – Said Haruyuki and abruptly pulled his hand.

This movement, he unbuttoned two buttons, and the fabric of her pajamas slightly parted.

It's been four weeks since then, as the vice-president of the school board Umesato school, "parent" Haruyuki commander perished Legion "Nega Nebyulas" Chernosnezhka was hospitalized near Asagai.

At the time of admission she was at death's door, but recent advances in the field of medicine (or rather micro-robots) and willpower Chernosnezhki helped her survive.

Wounds heal quickly continued it and after she was discharged from the intensive care unit. Chernosnezhki left leg was still plastered after breaking the tibia, but otherwise it is ready to be discharged.

Of course, Haruyuki was glad that she is getting better, but because of the fact that every day he went to visit her after school, he felt a little sad.

He knew that to return to school again, she will address a general favorite, and will not be able to give so much time ... Haruyuki

– In recent years, I have learned very well to read your thoughts – again there was her voice, and Chernosnezhka sharply tugged on his cheek.

Haruyuki had to raise my eyes and see that beautiful face Chernosnezhki slightly pouted.

– N-no, I-I about anything that did not think ...

– I have to say, as soon as I will write, I'll take care of your training seriously. I plan to bring you up to the third ... no, the fourth level to the end of the year.

– Uh, uh ?! – He said Haruyuki is a completely different voice.

Chernosnezhka released his cheek, and her eyes softened a bit.

– Well ... to be honest, I'm a little too miss these days ...

Her shiny black hair as contrasted with bright red rays of the setting sun that Haruyuki involuntarily blinked, and then turned his head.

They sat on a bench on the south side of the hospital roof. Before his eyes appeared panorama of the area and JR Asagaya Koenji. Not far from left to right stretched a bridge across the center line, which was started Oume street.

Oddly enough, the roof was visible and Umesato school – or rather, the glare from the solar panels installed on the roof.

In the district of Suginami coexisted side by side old-fashioned shopping streets, sleeping quarters and a cutting-edge building era of total automation. But now all the houses before the eyes of a beautiful stained crimson, because of which this painting like level called "Evening".

Today was a sunny day, but the fall gave itself felt a cool wind. Obscene acts Haruyuki bared neck Chernosnezhki, forcing him to recall how her skin looked soft, and say:

– Oh, can we go inside ..?

– Thank you for your concern, but no. Twenty minutes later, all the same dinner, and I want to stay here long.

– B-but there is pretty cool ...

– Um ... okay, then warm me.

Artfully smiling Chernosnezhka moved closer to him.

Her slender body pressed against his left, and Haruyuki felt that it really was frozen.

– That's fine ... and you're warm.

– And, uh, well-y, yes, I can radiate the heat ... – mockingly quipped Haruyuki on himself.

Chernosnezhka in response moved her lips silently saying the word “fool.” Then she leaned against him even more, and whispered:

– I was not talking about physical warmth and the spiritual. How to say ... I immediately felt better in my soul. Now I understand why Kurashima hostility takes all my attempts to get close to you ...

Haruyuki is not well understood what she wanted to say, and therefore answered somewhat vaguely:

– Well ... Tia, ugh, Kurashima just considers me his personal servant ...

– Hehe, well, nothing ever will we know whether this is so, – replied sarcastically Chernosnezhka then if remembered something and put your finger. – By the way, what are you watching while waiting for me? You looked so thoughtful.

– And ... uh, on Brain Bërsta menu.

– Oh .. And, I realized. So you can suffer, just looking at one screen. Bonuses per level?

She guessed so quickly that Haruyuki involuntarily amazed:

– In-impressive. How did you know?

– You bet I did not realized. I at one time, and she thought over them ... so that there is, through it pass all bërst linkers, – said with a smile Chernosnezhka, but then asked with a suspicious view – But ... if I remember correctly, you received the second level a few days ago, right? You are fighting all this time without selecting the bonuses?

– Uh, uh, well ... it turns out that way ... – Haruyuki nodded, poking a finger palm.

Expression Chernosnezhki was dumbfounded-contrite.

– I do not know what to call it – caution and patience ... okay, I'm busy with endless procedures and can not help you, but you're able at any time to ask for advice, say, Takuma ...

– And, you know ... when I mentioned it at the bonuses for level rise, he said with a sad kind of “I doggedly gaining special moves as much as possible, so do not think you should take with me an example of ...”

– I-clear. I'm sorry – Chernosnezhka with awkward view apologized Takuma, who was not there.

Then she threw her right foot on the light, but solid gypsum left leg and fell silent, looking at gradually stained purple sunset sky. Finally, Haruyuki silently said to her:

– Sempai, I think ... I can never decide if I think for themselves. Maybe you choose the right bonus for me? ..

– ... I'm just thinking on this subject, – whispered back Chernosnezhka, he looked at Haruyuki, and then continued in a serious tone, – I understand that's hard for you to take a decision alone. And, indeed, many "parents" are free to decide in what direction should develop their "child." I understand that this may be a very sensible decision, because the parent has the knowledge and experience that are not in the child. But...

Briefly zatihnuv, Chernosnezhka threw a black shawl over her shoulder Haruyuki. It might seem that she almost hugged him, but her eyes were still as strict.

– ... Maybe my words will seem too harsh, but I do not think a parent should "create" the child, and the child – "created" parent. Your duel avatar, Silver Crow, born of your own soul, Haruyuki. You have only to decide where he will fly on their wings ...

– ... Good.

Haruyuki nodded obediently. Tactical advice – is one thing, but asking him to take Chernosnezhku irreversible decision, he was only trying to pass on to her the whole responsibility. If he can not make that choice yourself, then it is not worth it when Chernosnezhka handed him Brain Bërst in recreation, push the button "Yes".

– I realized Chernosnezhka. When I'm in the accelerated world ... I try to find it near the Silver Crow. I will ask him and listen.

– Good answer, – said with a smile Chernosnezhka and then hugged Haruyuki, continuing to compress the end of the shawl with his right hand.

Haruyuki just noticed her actions, and his heart beat three times faster.

His feelings of speeded up as if he had said "bërst link." The sweet smell and the softness of her body were ready about to overwhelm the possibility of his brain and turn off the mind ...

– But at the same time, bad the "parent", which throws his "child" of one in such a situation – Chernosnezhki whisper came so close, as if her lips touched his ear. The sounds of her voice Haruyuki returned to reality. – Instead of giving you advice, let me tell you about my own experience.

– Oh ... thine own? .. – Quiet asked Haruyuki, which managed to recover consciousness almost by half.

It's hard to believe, but once and Chernosnezhka, Black Queen Black Lotus bërst linker ninth level, was a newcomer to the acceleration of the world.

– You ... taught your "parent", Chernosnezhka .. – Haruyuki asked, but Chernosnezhka slowly shook her head.

– No ... My father did not interfere in my education ... he did not even take me to his Legion.

– Uh .. It turns out that you yourself became so strong ..?

– Again, no. My "parent" to interfere in my affairs only at the beginning ... and the end of my journey. But there was one bërst linker, which I called his teacher. I want you to try on the method of teaching, which he enjoyed.

– Method .. – Haruyuki asked again, and then abruptly stopped. His body suddenly pierced the feeling of impending danger.

But if Chernosnezhka expected this reaction and then strained arm that hugs Haruyuki. Immobilize it, it stuck in your neyrolinker nowhere grafted black XSB-cable.

– Uh, ah, what is this method?

– Methods used my teacher – a conversation in the language fists rather blades.

Smiling broadly, Chernosnezhka Connect the other end of the cable to the neyrolinkeru Haruyuki. No sooner had the abyss appeared before the eyes of the wire connection Warning as seductive lips Chernosnezhki whispered:

– Bërst link.

Chapter 2

– Say ... OC-ah-ah-ah-ah!

It has invested in this blow all his strength. Level rocked by the shock wave so powerful, as if the air was torn to shreds. But black blade flew forward, ahead of all the special effects. In accelerating the world no avatars that could survive in the face of this blow bërst linker eighth level, the commander of the Legion “Nega Nebyulas” Black Lotus nicknamed “Worlds End.”

... With the exception of two.

The first – the commander of the Legion’s “Great Wall”, Green Grande, nicknamed “Invalnerebl”. His shield “Conflict”, the third of the seven great artifact, could withstand any attack, though near, though ranged.

And the second – one of the elements, the officer Nega Nebyulasa, Graphite Edge nicknamed “anomaly.” Like the Lotus, he had the eighth level. The appearance and the color he reminded her that they are easily confused with each other.

This was facilitated by the fact that the arms of Count served two-handed sword.

He made a desperate attack Lotus forehead, not retreat a single step.

The Count raised his swords and loud appoint them to each other, crossed in front of him. It is the same swords – they are at the edge of a dark gray, almost black, and in the middle – transparent, like glass. From a distance it seemed that its wide blades have no more than two centimeters.

Usually, when the battle and knives to attack, and the edges are used for protection, but now Earl crossed them, exposing the transparent part. It may seem that in this state, its blades can bend or even break bare hands, but the actions of the Count no wings a mistake.

Lotus peered in confident standing on the site of a male avatar, concealed the crossed swords, and thought:

“Today I spent the shield!”

Although it is usually applied blow by force, he overtook many special moves. Right blade Lotus hit the front of the crossed swords of Count at full speed.

The blow was a deafening clang, and the shock wave seemed swept around the level. She instantly swallowed two figures standing a little apart and watch the battle, but as it were the spectators, the blow had no effect on them.

Attack Lotus could not break the defense perekreschënnnyh blades Earl, but her sword fought back and continued to press. Once, when they first fought each other after the attack she flew back to the twenty-something meters, and it can be said that since then, it has moved forward quite good. But the “End of the World” is not going to settle for that.

– Kx ... oh-oh-oh ... – burst from her throat as she struggled pressed the blade.

She has focused all his energy at one point. From the intersection of the blades and then took off blue sparks that lit armor avatars.

“Terminal Sword” Black Lotus has the ability. Thanks to all the avatars limbs constantly applied their blades chopping the strongest blows around, what they touched.

In accelerating the world there are many avatars holding knives, swords but most can only do damage to the move – in other words, you need to swing for the attack blade. But blades Chernosnezhki constantly emitted damage, comparable in power to cutting attacks. In practice, this meant that it easily pererubaet blades and limbs opponents who dared to block her blows.

It is thanks to her irrepressible attacks Lotus and called end of the world.

In order to take the attack Lotus and not break, the object must either have incredible protection from slashing attacks (shield Grande level – and, perhaps, other objects of this class in the accelerated world is not), or have a power comparable to the power of the blade Lotus (these objects also very small). However, there are rare exceptions – objects that have properties that allow them to become impenetrable subject to special conditions. These include, for example, the staff of Yellow Radio, becoming stronger by rotating blades and Earl, who, in spite of the fragile blade can take on its shocks.

Not that he was in some way strengthened those blades, which in his hands. It just worked special ability Graphite Edge ... or rather, his swords.

His blades were fraught with two incredibly powerful ability.

One of them was that the transparent material, which consisted of the blades, it is possible to protect against any attacks. Formally, this effect was not the ability to graph, and was achieved due to the fact that its blades are not made of glass or crystal, and of superhard “giperalmazov”. In the history of «Brain Burst 2039” to any of the avatar has not yet managed to break through the defense of these blades. Was no exception, and Lotus. But she told herself that one day and ...

– Oh ... oh-oh-oh-oh ...

Lotus poured all his energy into giperalmazoy Earl, the hardest material Accelerated World. In world flashed another shock wave. It seems that two of the eighth level avatar tested for strength gaming systems. Indestructible the earth under their feet had already begun to crack, if not maintaining their strength.

Ward Black Lotus, Graphite Edge, fought with his “commander” a countless number of times. But they fought not because they do not agree and not for the title of Commander of the Legion. Ever since the time when Lotus was on the second and third levels, Graf became her mentor and taught to fight using swords.

However, Lotus would like at all costs to overcome his teacher today.

Lotus is going to soon reach the ninth level of the unknown. The transition from the eighth level demanded an incredible amount bērst points, but she still managed to collect a required amount, and stock that would allow it to continue to manage the Legion as if nothing had happened.

She felt that the commanders of the other six Great Legions as close as she was. In the accelerated world of these commanders, including her, began to be called “the Seven Kings Monochrome”, and as the owner of the title, it was not going to keep up with competitors. However, one problem remained. Reaching ninth level meant that she would leave the Count with his eighth level behind. The victory over the ninth-level avatar eighth Text can not be considered fair. Therefore, if she wanted to prove to myself that surpassed his teacher, she has to do this is

now. Perhaps another chance to battle with Count it simply will not be presented.

She wanted to show that for more than three years in the real world and not even know how many years in accelerating it really accomplished much. Rather, she wanted to finally break through the defense of the blades, which always reflected her attacks so easily, as if it mocked.

– Yes ... to ... you! .. – Squeeze out of yourself Lotus voice, almost Blinded by stress.

She has no strength left out to retreat and attack again. She already needed all her skill to make Count, masters dodge attacks, protect the crossed swords. But even now, she could feel from the mask that came into through the transparent blades, came a calm and composure.

At such moments, Earl would say something like “good-bad, Lotta”, “let’s once more, Lotta” and “well-kept, Lotta.” Not only did he allow himself to such frivolous phrase during the fights with her, he seemed to purposely called her “Lotte”, knowing how much it irritates that name.

When they first met, lotus learned in elementary school in the second grade, and it really had to be treated as a child, but now, it is already in sixth grade, and next spring will go to the high school ... and if you think about it, under the terms of the installation Brain Bërsta left, that he and Count should be about the same age as her. “Hell, where he had just taken the audacity ...”

– You’ve become such a strong, Lott – suddenly she heard the gnashing grappled through the blades.

-?!

She thought she misheard, but soft voice immediately continued:

– Looks like I have nothing to teach you ...

Such words from him she has not heard, and its concentration inadvertently got off. The balance of attack and defense are violated, and the next moment the accumulated energy at one point broke free.

There was a roar like an explosion, and a strong shock wave threw avatar Lotus ago. It bounced off the marble cracked several times the level of “Sunset” and then still managed to plunge the blade into the ground right and braked, leaving a furrow in the floor. Shaking her head, she looked up.

She was sure that the Count threw the explosion as well as her, but he did not budge. It appears that energy is simply passed over the crossed blades, passing by the avatar.

“Damn it to hell it would be ...” – cursed Black Lotus, and then exclaimed:

– Hey, Earl, did you specifically ?!

In response, standing a dozen meters Count slowly lowered the blades and shrugged.

– No, your mentor, I really think so. And if you think that I did it in order to interrupt your attack ... something which, again, for that matter, are not added to my words, I called you a cockroach?

– Shut up, or even kill – Chernosnezhka threatened, and then a long sigh.

Let it never managed to beat his mentor, she was sure that would be able to break through his defense, he did not say those words. It is these feelings she put into the look, which looked at the standing side “judges”.

– Maiden, Karen. Well ... draw?



The first answer was standing right little white-red avatar who shook his head and said:

– No options ... you are definitely lost, Lo.

Following this, shook his head and left the avatar, sprinkle some water, envelops his body.

– If one avatar could stand on his feet, and the second – no, the battle is a clear winner.

– Hmm ... clear ... – Chernosnezhka nodded, and then, without taking his eyes from the judges ... – Ha!

She abruptly swung the blade of his right hand. The floor ran red line ...

More specifically, the floor was the roof of a residential complex Shibuya Hikarie located east of Shibuya station. On one side of the line was Chernosnezhka and judges, on the other – Graphite Edge.

– A...

Earl probably understand why she did it and not letting the blades from his hands, he snapped forward. But before he could run across the line as part of the building start to fall with a crash.

– Hey, Lotta, t-r-so fair! – Earl shouted, waving knives and trying to keep his balance, but it was too late.

Ranged Chernosnezhki technique, which she learned from Earl, cut the high-rise building on the diagonal.

That piece, which was Graf slid down under the force of gravity, dragging with them the avatar.

– Y-oh-oh ... na ... fall-oo-oo-oo-oo ...

With these words swordsman finally disappeared from view. Escape from the fall from the 180-meter building could only one avatar has a unique outfit strengthens, the last of the Elements Nebyulasa Nega, who was not present here. No avatar could not fly above it.

Again upright Chernosnezhka looked at the judges and asked:

– Now-a victory for me?

– ... This is not fair.

– ... You can not so dirty.

– I'll take that as a compliment.

Chernosnezhka looked to the west. Scale Edge Graphite in the top right corner of the sunset sky background first sharply decreased and then from below donëssya deafening roar.

Five minutes later.

Unknown, devilish luck or personal skills, but Earl managed to survive the fall. He again climbed onto the roof of the elevator, then avatars seated around. The role of the chairs were columns in the Greek style, pererublennye at the base. As they were on the normal dueling field created Earl and Lotus, it could be on it no more than half an hour. The battle with the teacher pupil took half that time, but now only ten minutes left to talk. Since they started the battle is not over the WAN, and over a LAN Legion, the audience duel did not attend.

The first to speak dressed in two-tone dress priestess Ardor Maiden:

– Lo ... you ready to go on the ninth level?

Although Chernosnezhka and studied only in the sixth grade, Maiden spoke to her a respectful tone, which is not surprising – as a second-form girl, she is perhaps the youngest member of the Legion. However, at the same time, she managed to reach the seventh level, and the man she is surprisingly balanced.

Chernosnezhka looked in her oval eyes, and then a few nodded uncertainly:

– Well, how to say ... in fact, I thought I'd be quite ready after today I will conquer Count ...

With these words she threw an evil glance at who was sitting in front of her dark gray avatar, and he scratched his

head completely unworthy of the status of mentor gesture.

– So that's why I said to you, and in this spirit, that you received my approval ...

– You could not tell it's not in the battle, and after the fight and clear ?!

– Well, it would not be so cool ... and I would hesitate to ...

Besides the fact that Graphite is one of the founding fathers of the Legion and at all times it remained the strongest swordsman-Text, is the battles he always seemed quite harmless. This element (which, however, did not know of any other elements or Chernosnezhku in reality) often called a human sword, they say his real avatar – a sword, and not himself. And I must say, these words were quite well-aimed. Armor Edge Graphite is so weak and unsuitable for fighting, he would have without their swords, perhaps, I lost in a contact fight even Maiden. In other words, he is one of those avatars, whose potential is almost entirely left to the amplifying equipment.

– Do not worry, Earl, I'm sure the blades have informed your feelings to Lo – responded clearly smiling Maiden.

Count immediately nodded, as if fully supported her words, and cheerfully continued:

– In-in, a student of mine, that's what I tried to tell you. Thank you for your words, Dandy, not for nothing that you called conscience Negabyu.

When Maiden heard that nickname, which it affectionately called Earl, her eyes abruptly turned cold. She loved him no more than Chernosnezhka – the name of the “Lotta”, but it is clearly not the time to talk about it.

Cough, Lotus continued the conversation:

– I do not know whether to come down my feelings Earl, but whatever it was, I'm glad that our last battle as the avatars of the eighth level has passed this way ...

– So, are you going to go to the next level, Lo? – He asked, tilting his head a charming gesture, Maiden, returning to normal facial expression.

– Yes. Of course, I'm scared to spend it on a mountain of points but if I want to reach the tenth level, the options I have no ...

After these words, quietly replied Aqua Karent, dressed in armor and fluid to remain silent on this very minute:

– Do not worry, we will protect you while you will not restore points.

Chernosnezhka turned and nodded Aqua, from which occasionally the sounds of dripping water.

– Thank you, Karen, but I'm going to take part in the hunt for the nearest Enemy on an unlimited field.

– I knew you'd say that, but ... something that does not give me rest.

– You're on the rumors that the ninth level, there are some special rules that do not apply to the other avatars ..?

Karent nodded. Similar to spit flows, rising to her head, swung.

Three months ago, in an accelerated world, there were rumors about the “ninth level of the special rule.” What exactly is this rule – they did not know, they did not know and those who circulated this rumor. Most bērst linkers did not pay him much attention, believing that their is still not touch.

And they were right. Bērst linkers were slightly less than a thousand, and the eighth level of the avatars can be listed by name with no problems. As for those who qualify for the ninth level, they are at all can be counted on the

fingers. The same Chernosnezhka able to accumulate such an impressive number of points largely due to the fact that the commander was Nega Nebyulasa. She was sure that if the ninth level of risk associated with the uncharted, then she will have to meet her in the first place ... but then Aqua Karent slowly turned her head, and her pale blue eyes looked exactly on Graphite Edge.

– Earl, I think you should go on the ninth level to Lotus to check the veracity of rumors.

The idea was so shocking that the dark gray avatar almost fell off the chair.

– Uh ... uh ?! W-why am I ?!

– We Maiden seventh level, but you're eight points ... and you shall be only slightly less than the Lotus. I'm right?

I karent not accidentally referred to the last element, which is currently absent. This avatar also has eight levels, but recently it began to hint at the fact that he wants to get away from the avant-garde of the Legion. Not because she was tired of Brain Bërst ... but on the contrary, precisely because of the fact that it is stronger than all other bërst linkers eager to climb as high as possible.

This man became Chernosnezhki closest friend, though not like the Count, and spoke of her care in his heart pain, but she patiently listened to the conversation and Karent Earl.

– Uh, uh ... I can not say that you are not right, but I do not hold out to a safe level, and uncomfortable somehow get the level of the ninth before it will Monochrome Kings ...

– Why do you yourself not become King? – Invited the Maiden, and swordsman immediately waved his hands.

– N-no-no-no, it's too heavy a burden. And the color of my – “Graphite” ... and what I'll be? Graphite King?

– No, it is too similar to the title of “Black Queen” Lo – immediately rejected the idea of Maiden, as if in revenge for what he called its “Dandy”.

Then there was a ruthless commentary on the part of Karent:

– I offer the option “pencil king.”

– “Pencil”? This is how, Karen? – Repeated surprise Maiden and Karent that in the real world grader as Chernosnezhka, explained:

– In ancient times was a tool for writing with a graphite rod. The thin and break easily – the then Earl.

– Wow ... it appears mladsheklassniki not know what a “pencil” and ... well, wait a minute, Carinthia, I'm not so fragile!

– Do you think we have not seen, in which you were able to, when you beat Purple Queen? And once again, I do not Carinthia and Kar-e-nt!

– Ah, well, in my native land was so popular sweet “water Carinthia”, so I ...

– Do not invent!

Here Chernosnezhka broke down and laughed. Maybe her friends just realized how hard her, and tried to somehow cheer her, but even then she heartily thanked them.

– Ha ha ha ... well, Maiden, Karent enough. Even if the level of the ninth and full of uncertainties, it is not a reason to send my mentor for exploration. In addition, it seems that I'll get to it along with the rest of the king, so ... in any

case I would be with them in the same boat.

When Chernosnezhka said all this, ingeniously decorated face Count immediately became much more serious:

– So, along with the rest of the Kings ... Lotta, so soon after the ninth level avatars appear, you can look forward to seeing all of the Seven Kings?

– If the rumors are true, then the most likely. We sometimes meet for two, three, four people in the negotiations, there will be the same, but seven ...

– I see ... – Earl gathered arms and thoughtful.

Despite what is commonly Graf did not shine intelligence, at times he showed a remarkable sharpness, so the rest of the avatars silently waiting his next words.

Finally swordsman raised his head and said some surprising words:

– Lotta. Do you remember that I always gave you advice on what to choose when getting a bonus level?

– Yes, and I thank you for it ...

– No, I beg your gratitude. In the end, we're with you, both bērst about linkers of the same type. Aggressive avatars, sharpened by battle alone.

– What is gotten into you? Do not think that I just developed your avatar as you tell me. But I fully agree with you that this style suits me most – Chernosnezhka said, slightly spreading his hands apart.

Earl nodded.

– I'm trying to stick to our word. My belief is that it is specialized in the avatar, rather than universal, more chances to "break" at the right, the most critical moment, is unwavering. However, I'm sure you know it without me.

At this time, nodded Chernosnezhka, Maiden and Karent.

From the outset Chernosnezhka distributes its bonuses on the recommendations of his mentor. She stubbornly refused to long-range special moves and attacks of mass destruction, selecting single-purpose attacks, special moves and melee attacks gain their blades.

She has never regretted his choice. She is confident that her strong ability to "Terminal Sword" has awakened in her, precisely because she wanted to follow their specialization. As for Ardor Maiden and Aqua Karent, though they were not pupils Graphite Edge, but follow the same principles: Maiden invested in ranged attacks, and Aqua – in strengthening their aquatic armor.

"So why Earl began to speak about it?" – Hung in the air a dumb question.

Once in the spotlight, Swordsman a little embarrassed, and then he said quietly:

– I hope this will not happen, but still ... Lotta, if you suddenly find yourself on the same field with a group of enemies, each of which is equal in strength to you ... Do not you dare give up. Do not think that a lot of them, and you alone. Fight with the man whom you see in front of you. Forward. Attack, attack, conquer all. That's what your true power.

Chapter 3

– "That's what your true power", – said mentor me. Perhaps he already felt that I would be destined to shed blood at

the Conference.

Black Queen Black Lotus finished her story, but Haruyuki could only stare at her terrible, but beautiful look.

Before you start cabling duel, she told him that she would speak the language of the blades, but did not hack it with the beginning of the battle. Haruyuki helped her make a couple of chairs from destructible objects, and then she told him quite a long history.

She told him about an officer of the First Nega Nebyulasa, perished in the summer of 2044. This man was her mentor, and it was he who advised her to prefer specialty of versatility. It was his Chernosnezhka never called.

Much of her story seemed strange Haruyuki, for example, why the role of her mentor acted not “parent” Chernosnezhki and other bērst linker, but he did not want to wake up with questions in her unpleasant memories, so leaned forward and said:

– Ah, ah, Sempai, as I said ... I completely understand why you decided to fight with the rest of the Kings. Bērst Brain – this is a fighting game, and we are immersed in it for the sake of fighting ...

At this point, he ran into the limit of their abilities and the voice trailed off. Chernosnezhka raised her bowed head, looked at him, violet eyes and said:

– Yes ... you're absolutely right.

Nodding, she hit the floor loudly right foot blade, as if putting an end to this issue, and straightened. Her little black avatar glistened in the bright light of a blue moon.

They accelerated the roof Asagayskoy hospital and were in the same place. However, the landscape around them has changed dramatically. All the buildings have become marble and have got a variety of ornaments in the Gothic style, the sky was almost black, and directly overhead hung a huge full moon. The level of “Moonlight” stands out from most of the other levels of indescribable beauty and an almost complete lack of features, small objects, plants and so on. The ideal level for a chat. Naturally, because of their duel took place via cable, viewers were missing.

– Levels and avatars created for dueling battles. My mentor was bērst linker, who knew how to translate better than others this simple idea to life – quietly continued Chernosnezhka looking in Haruyuki's eyes. – I wanted to be the same as it is, and therefore developed a Black Lotus avatar melee dueling one-on-one. I did not do it because he told me to do it. It seemed to me that wants my avatar.

– Want an avatar ...? .. – Repeated Haruyuki who have never had to think about it.

Chernosnezhka seemed, smiled and confirmed his words:

– Exactly. Dueling avatars and bērst linkers are inseparable ... I called Lotus incarnation of “extreme ugliness,” not because they hated their avatar. It is I myself gave birth to this ugly incarnation of “razrubaniya”. What about you, Haruyuki? You fought with Silver Crow whole level. Can you learn to hear his voice?

Hearing this unexpected question, Haruyuki reflexively looked down at his hands. Thin fingers covered with silver armor that can not be called a fighter.

When Haruyuki became bērst linker and the first time he saw his reflection in the glass of a ruined building, he thought, that looks sickly. He is still not completely get rid of this feeling, but if he was offered to exchange the Crow to another avatar, it probably would have refused. And it's not that he's the one in the accelerated world can fly. Over time, the realization that the avatar in a smooth helmet, and there he is, is firmly rooted in the mind Haruyuki.

– Uh-uh ... a voice I certainly did not hear, but it is disgusting I do not think. After Crowe was born from my soul ...

and for the sake of it.

Haruyuki slowly clenched his fists. Chernosnezhka somehow nodded happily.

– Yeah, yeah, exactly. Remember: the words that you have just said, become an avatar for your starting point. And now it is time to consolidate the material covered.

– Eh? Secure ... that sustain it?

– ... I've already talked to the acceleration. I'll explain in the language of blades – Chernosnezhka contritely shook her head, then rose from her chair. Look it slid. – Another ten minutes. It should be enough.

– D-should be enough for what? .. – Haruyuki asked, you know, that is on the verge of death, and then turned around his throat edge of the blade is so sharp that it was difficult to even see. Haruyuki reflexively arched his back and uttered a hoarse: – Ah, ah, you're not going to ... dd-fight with me ...

– Hehe, I would be happy at once, but, alas, the difference in our levels too high. I'll look forward to the day when we will be able to play with you one-on-one duel – a mocking voice replied Chernosnezhka. Haruyuki relief exhaled and tried to pull away a bit from the blade. – As a rule, no avatar “only true” development. You can either try to become a universal avatar with a wide arsenal of techniques ... or listen to my mentor and become highly specialized. Choose you. Of course, I can poke a bonus and you choose to order it, but I want you to find the right answer himself. I want you to understand what wants to Silver Crow and which way wants to go.

– What is your avatar?

– Yes. In other words, you need to understand your own desire, hidden deep inside ... come on, Haruyuki, get up.

As soon as the soft voice Chernosnezhki gave this command, Haruyuki reflexively looked up from his white chair. He was about to take a step toward her, but Chernosnezhka waved blade, ordering him to remain in place. She then sailed backwards, stopped about 10 meters from his avatar ...

– Well ... I start, Silver Crow. Do whatever you can, but weathering this blow!

The voice sounded just as majestic and thundering as her previous words were soft. She flashed a bright violet eyes, spread the blades apart and slightly bent forward.

And then she abruptly pushed away from the foot of the roof, that she immediately went cracks.

Following this Obsidian her avatar body flew forward as fast as if he was released from the bow. After a moment, the Black Queen was right in front of Haruyuki.

Haruyuki recovered only when she brought it high blade of his right hand. It seemed to him that the sounds subsided, and time began to flow more slowly. Only extremely sharp blade Black Lotus continued to approach him at high speed. If Silver Crow owned long-range attacks or enhance the outfit, he could stop her before she'd crept so close. For example, Cyan Pile his friend could use his techniques “Stinging Splash” to prevent Lotus strike the blow.

But right now we do not have long-range attacks Crowe. Among the bonuses for level there was a long-range option, but did not allow Bërst Brain “try out” a bonus in battle before making a decision.

He had only one thing – to use his metal armor avatar to defend against attacks. Chernosnezhka herself said that metal avatars are well protected against slashing and stabbing attacks.

And if so, he could defend against attacks using bracers avatar. Let Haruyuki and newcomer, but he still did not come across avatars who managed to break through this part of his armor.

In deciding for a moment, Haruyuki sharply pressed himself to the floor and crossed his face. Lotus saw Crowe stood in a defensive stance, but did not even try to change the trajectory of the attack. She just continued to steadily lower the blade at him.

“Okay, now ... fight off!”

When her blade touched the sleeves, Haruyuki put into the hands of all his forces, and prepared to meet the blow.

But...

He did not hear the sound, I did not feel any gravity or momentum. Before his eyes flashed a few sparks of orange and turned quite incredible picture. Thin black blade passed through the powerful silver armor, without encountering any resistance.

It seemed as if the blade ghostly, disembodied. However, the cold that Haruyuki felt in the hands and start emptied health scale in the upper left corner of the reported what happened in reality.

Haruyuki realized that if he continued to keep his hands in front of him, then after a moment, she simply cut off them ... and then will cut the body Silver Crow.

– Kx ...!

Haruyuki dramatically fell back, but could not overtake the blade. After a moment, the blade passed through the armor and touched the avatar body. It was so sharp that even Haruyuki felt pain.

“Here it is ... the power level of the ninth avatar, sharpened by the melee.

From its attacks is impossible to defend ... and she knows it ... but that she had meant when she said to me shock protection? ”

In Haruyuki thought already had the feeling hopelessness when he finally remembered.

She did not tell him to “protect” the blow. She said, “endure” it. So, at the Silver Crow it is possible to somehow cope with this attack.

And it could go on ... alone.

– Uh ... oh ...

Continuing overwhelm ago, Haruyuki straightened thin metal flakes on the back of Silver Crow ... or rather, wings. The blade has got to the middle of the hands, and the island was close to the surface of the helmet. If he flew forward or upward, his avatar would instantly cut.

Until now, Haruyuki used their wings only to fly straight up and down ...

In other words, to fly forward. He did not even care that his wings are suitable for something else. But Crowe metal wings are not like bird feathers. Link them occurred at the expense of high-frequency vibrations, which thin flakes repelled from the air.

So ... with their help he could immediately fly away back.

– Le ... five!

Standing on bent legs and leaned back, Haruyuki sharply waved wings.

Sharp airflow attack slowed Lotus. Realizing that another chance will not, Haruyuki pushed sharply feet from the

ground.

There was a sound like an explosion, and the body Silver Crow thrown back with such force that it blew away like a giant. Black blade of his left hand, and not cut through them, and left in the air a trace of orange sparks. While Haruyuki and managed to escape, experience such flights he did not have, and several times he lost his balance and hitting his feet on the ground, before finally hang ten meters above the ground on a background of a full moon.

– Uh ... Fu-oo-oo-oooh ...

Slowly exhaling, Haruyuki looked at the ground and locked eyes with the blade lowered Chernosnezhkoy. Her eyes seemed so gentle and happy, as if she did not try a couple of seconds ago ruthlessly cut it. Nodding, she cried soaring avatar:

– Growing up, Haruyuki!

Realizing that the task of “survive” a blow he dealt, Haruyuki relief exhaled, and then gradually fell to the ground. Chernosnezhkoy landed before, he examined his wound. The cuts were so smooth that in the real world, they never would not happen again. Vidnevshiesya cuts through the inside of the hands shone like a mirror.

– You quickly learned that from my blade can not defend themselves. Yes, and you have a great reaction speed, – he continued to praise it Chernosnezhka perfectly calm voice.

In response, Haruyuki raised his head slightly and said gruffly:

– If you just said, I would not have tried to protect themselves from the impact ...

– But then it can not be described as a lesson – Chernosnezhka briefly grinned, then sat up and asked – Well ... Did you hear the voice of Crow?

– Uh, uh ... I think yes ... but ... – Haruyuki said apparently has failed to learn the lessons of this lab.

But his mentor did not scold him, instead nodding.

– Nothing. If so you could dodge my attack, already know the answer. You can only develop an avatar as your heart tells you.

With that, she quickly got into the menu and offered a draw. Before you accept the offer, Haruyuki again clenched his fists, bowed and thanked her.

Haruyuki said goodbye to Chernosnezhkoy in the hospital elevator. While he was walking home in the direction of Koenji, he still thought about those words that she said after the battle.

“To develop an avatar as your heart tells you.”

Haruyuki cheerfully agreed with her words, but in fact he is still overwhelmed with doubt.

During the duel at Moonlight he somehow managed to avoid the deadly attack of the Black Queen, but if he had, like Cyanogen Pyle was a long-range attack, he could not just prevent such attacks. Among those four bonuses that were offered him a choice, and was special moves “Radial Shot” that allows you to release three arrows from armlets avatar.

Reception appeared a brief description and demonstration – schematic, so that the actual usefulness of it can only be determined during a duel.

But in terms of Haruyuki, forced to fight with their bare hands, long-range attack – this is exactly what was missing

his avatar. With it, he could finally answer long-range red avatars of the same coin ... three same coins.

I do not tell him about this Chernosnezhka?

– Mm-hmm ...

Returning to the same question, over which he was thinking before he met Chernosnezhkoy, Haruyuki reopened Brain Bërsta menu. View tabs with bonuses per level have seemed to him a family.

Left offered top special moves melee that allowed to jump to an enemy and inflict a few quick strokes: «Rapid Knuckle», Fast Fists.

Right from the top – the very attractive radial Shot, «Radial Shot».

Bottom left – strengthens Equipment «Hard Armor» – Heavy Armor, which protects the body avatar.

Finally, at the bottom right – increasing the efficiency of «Aviation» Flight ability.

The reinforcing equipment was not a weapon, and therefore do not attract the attention of Haruyuki, and strengthening the capacity it seemed too boring. Haruyuki pondered which of the two special moves to choose ... and then again began to decline long range.

– Should I ever decide. What was the point to move to the second level, if I can not choose a bonus ... – Haruyuki whispered, standing at the traffic lights at the bridge across the center line, and then reached for the top right button. – Well, everything's decided! If you think about it, plus the ability to fly long-range attack – an ideal combination. Using this technique, I will win with such ease that gathering a third level before being discharged Chernosnezhku!

Mentally, convincing himself to make a choice, Haruyuki brought a trembling finger on the button “Radials Shot”.

... But stopped a few millimeters from it. Although he felt confident that he was ready to push on it, but his body was like a curse, and then stubbornly refuse to obey commands.

– Eh ... – I sighed Haruyuki, berating himself for indecision, and once again not chosen bonus.

Looking at the other side of the road, he saw the mark of augmented reality near the red light 12 seconds. Time enough. Haruyuki whispered “bërst link.” There was the familiar sound of acceleration, and the world was colored in blue. Avatar as a pink pig that goes to basic accelerated box, and then changed the menu tab on the list of opponents.

A second search was completed, showing a list of about ten bërst linkers. For a long time Suginami area, which was Haruyuki was considered neutral, but when the Black Queen Black Lotus returned to the Accelerated World, she announced her possessions Nebyulasa New Nega.

Being on the territory of the Legion, Haruyuki could reject the offers of battles and thus to fight only with those opponents who loved him most.

But pig hoof avatar reached out to the only unfamiliar name in the list. At this time, the body does not fight back, and there was a «Duel» button that Haruyuki before his eyes firmly pressed.

“In this battle, I will take the final decision. Here, I'll find out what I want myself and ... Silver Crow “, – he said to himself, feeling his body turns into a duel avatar.

Chapter 4

Battlefield second duel today was the level of “Erosion” is very different from Moonlight ubiquitous large-scale destruction. All the buildings around it eroded and turned into skeletons of old concrete and rebar sticking out rusty. On the ground they ran fine cracks and unceasing wind blew clouds of dust in front of him.

Only the sky remained clear and beautiful. One had the feeling that after people have left this world, it finally could be cleansed once and for all.

Somewhere second Haruyuki admiring the beauty of the sky, then she blinked and glanced to the right. Avatar name in the upper right corner of the read as «Jade Jailer». Level 3.

– Jade ... “Jade”, it means. Apparently, green avatar. A “Dzheyler” is from the word “Jeil ...” “Jail?” “Prisoner”, or what? ..

Alas, but a more detailed analysis capabilities Haruyuki a first grader of high school is not enough. Since the entire interface Brain Bërsta used exclusively English language knowledge was equated with important skills bërst linker, but Haruyuki capacity in this area can not be considered exceptional. During team battles with Takuma, he was so used to the fact that his on-the-fly each translated them all fall line, which has already begun to forget that this skill is necessary and himself.

Whatever it was, the meaning of the word “Dzheyler” should become clearer after the appearance of the enemy. Guide your cursor slightly trembling, reporting that the enemy approaches it in a straight line.

– How it can move in a straight line .. This is the sleeping area with dense buildings, there can be no direct road ...
– Haruyuki muttered, and then realized.

His opponent did not move by road. Haruyuki immediately broke a concrete block near her, got a bit of energy and then leaped high with the help of wings by jumping on the railway bridge in Central Lines.

If the tie completely covered with cracks, the rails themselves continued to shine dimly. Typically, the presence of entire rail meant that the level of a field boundary to the other train rides. Contact under it often promised instant death. Haruyuki immediately looked around, but the train, apparently, is still far away.

But Haruyuki saw a silhouette at high speed moving him from the Koenji station. Apparently, this is Jade Dzheyler his opponent. As long as the distance between them is reduced, on the roofs of buildings around the railway there are new figures. They teleported the audience, including automatic tracking modes for fighters.

In Haruyuki did not have time to examine carefully the audience, but he still looked their eyes. Takuma, who studied in the distant Shinjuku, among them, of course, was not as Chernosnezhki with which he had just talked to the hospital.

Lack of Black Lotus Haruyuki little upset, but, firstly, Chernosnezhka could not look after all the battles, while in the hospital, and secondly, Haruyuki started the battle for its own sake. He must do everything possible, regardless of whether it is looking at its “parent.”

Tightly clenched fists, Haruyuki looked down. His opponent just had to run and get up to ten meters between the rails. If the enemy’s name alludes to the fact that he will have to fight against the “long-range red” avatar, Haruyuki for anything I would not have climbed the bridge and be ambushed, but in the case of “green protection” avatar ranged should not have to fear attacks. Indeed, the enemy, apparently no bow or guns.

However, unlike Crowe weapons from Dzheylera still there. Instead palms on his hands were big half-meter ring. They looked like metal washers, only a blunt. Haruyuki As expected, the enemy armor was jade-green color.

But the most interesting feature of the enemy was in the chain of about two meters long, which is linked his wrists and hanging down to the ground. It is unlikely that such a chain length in any way fettered the enemy’s movements,

but the enemy still looked “related.”

“Yeah, so Dzheyler – it’s still a” prisoner “...” – thought Haruyuki and bowed.

– Uh, hello, I – Silver Crow from Nega Nebyulasa. I’m sorry for the intrusion, and good luck!

As his opponent had a third level, it can also be called a novice, but according to the rules of etiquette the first to greet the man who started the fight. Opponent Haruyuki snapped chains, and said:

– I am the Jade Dzheyler of the Great Wall.

‘I am? “- Thought it was Haruyuki, but then odörnul themselves. What is more important, “Great Wall” – a Legion of Green King, occupying a vast territory from Shibuya to Meguro and is considered the largest Legion Accelerated World. Since Sugunami and Shibuya are next to each other, the appearance of the linker bërst Great Wall is not surprising, but it rarely happened is that green legionaries we reach Koenji station.

Apparently, Dzheyler realized what Haruyuki thought, because after that, he shook his head, dressed in a wicker hat.

– Your justification for the attack unprofitable:. I came to the edge of the clan Sugunami as desired to fit in with you. But I could not attack you, and therefore your challenge me very tempted.

“... Pleasure? Clan? Deceived? ”

Haruyuki once again caught on some of the words in his speech, and then bowed.

– T-then I am very grateful for what you have done this way for the sake of this meeting.

– Come, come, there is no need in the acknowledgments. The fact that ... – Dzheyler put forth his right hand, giving the ring to Haruyuki, and finished in a louder voice, – I was then to make you into an atlas of their catch!

– And ... atlas?

While Haruyuki amazed, from the roofs of the audience heard the voice:

– Yes, old Dzheyler because it!

– Only do this crow so easy to catch!

Apparently, Dzheyler enough known in Shibuya. However, on the Silver Crow knew even in the remote corners of Tokyo.

“This chain of linked avatars going to catch me? Well ... let him try! “- Mentally said Haruyuki, and then put forward his hand.

– Well, I’m starting.

– I’m always ready to accept your challenge!

On the strength of the morale of the two bërst linkers between their avatars slipped a spark, and then the duel began.

Haruyuki did not know about Dzheylere anything. But, judging by the fact that he, like Haruyuki, rushed forward, this avatar melee.

“Oh, if I had Radial shot, I would have been able to keep him at a distance until he will understand that he can.”

Haruyuki quickly pushed the idea surfaced in the back of his mind and focused on the rings – the only apparent weapon avatar. Because their surface is not imprisoned, they must serve as an instrument of impact rather than cutter type, and Haruyuki for metallic avatar is not the best news. He had to dodge attacks, and not try to block them.

– Nn-on!

On top of the start Haruyuki lowered the hand with the ring, but he easily dodged, bounced sideways.

– Where, eh ?!

The second punch turned horizontal and Haruyuki dodged him jump. But the enemy, apparently, it is counting on that, as the third wave of attack has become a chain that bound his hands Dzheylera. Usually, airborne avatar is not able to evade attacks and forced to defend himself.

Perhaps amend the movement in the air – a privilege only one Haruyuki. Remembering the battle with Chernosnezhkoy, he abruptly swung the wings, creating a reverse thrust and hovering in the air.

Chain flew over his head and caught on a tie. Seizing the moment, Haruyuki started to attack himself, kicking the enemy's left shoulder with a reversal, while still in the air.

There was a loud thud, and the enemy instantly lost more than 5% of your health. Haruyuki As expected, the armor of the enemy is strong – even a clean hit caused quite a bit of damage. At this pace to win it was still far away.

“That would be now! Quick fists to inflict several blows at once.

... Ugh, what is that I do not think ?! About the battle to think! ”

Cursed himself, Haruyuki took the impact of the strike to make back flip and land at a considerable distance from the enemy.

Yes, he was able to strike first, but now the enemy knows his fight style. Of these fights the winner out burst linker, managed to surprise the enemy in time unusual reception.

Apparently, it is understood and Dzheyler. He returned to the circuit at the place straightened up and shouted:

– I see you really move as a pleasure, as they say about you! I apologize in advance for what I start so early, but I think I'll start right away to fight in earnest!

– Y-yes, of course, of course! – Haruyuki said, casting a quick glance at the energy scale.

The enemy got some energy before the fight, and taking into account the scale of the blow it has filled more than half.

Dzheyler stretched forth his hands, from which hung a chain. Then he said:

– Skipping Chain!

“Phew, at least the names of special moves at his normal English” – Haruyuki thought, but even more surprised him what happened after that.

Dzheyler sharply waved both hands and, when the circuit has almost reached his feet, jumped through it. Then, the chain did turn, and he jumped again. And so he continued to jump and chain resoundingly beat against the concrete sleepers.

In other words, he was jumping rope ... that is, through the circuit. Haruyuki looked stunned at how unloved

opponent executes them in reality exercise. Jumping became more frequent, and the impact of the concrete sounds gradually merged with each other. And then...

Dzheyler, turned into green glowing wheel, suddenly rushed forward, leaving a shallow furrow.

– Ah, ah-ah-ah!

Haruyuki immediately bounced back and to the right, but the ball changed the trajectory and continued the pursuit. The chain has touched the rails and carved out their fireworks of red sparks. Judging by the form of this technique to block it without getting damage is impossible. Sadly, but it seems that it can survive only taking off and waited in the sky.

– Kx ...!

Haruyuki pushed sharply off the ground and waving its wings. Link drag away start it up, and he began to take off ...

– Here you are caught-ah! – Suddenly there was a cry, and the ball bounced.

It seemed as if the rotating object itself had some traction since it began rapidly to approach the already risen three meters Haruyuki. Sock Haruyuki touched the glowing surface of the ball, and ...

– Ah-ah-ah-ah!

The chain immediately grabbed his ankle and Haruyuki tried to force to pin him to the ground. Remnants of thrust was enough to pay off most of the momentum, but Haruyuki still fell back on the sleepers, and on top of it already flew Continue rotating the ball. He landed on Haruyuki – and the chain would be torn to pieces avatar apart.

But, fortunately, it ended Dzheylera energy. The chain has stopped rotating, and the air seemed an avatar body.

“It’s a chance!”

Very jumping, Haruyuki grabbed hold of the chain hanging from the incident Dzheylera hands. He was going to take off again, steal the enemy behind him, and then reset. Even green avatar could not survive the fall with a hundred-meter height.

– Gotcha! – Haruyuki said, clutching his right hand chain.

– What-oh ?! – Heard back from Dzheylera, and he again raised his ring on his right hand.

At this time, Haruyuki was not possible to dodge, but since Crowe – avatar of metal, he must survive one hit. Haruyuki tensed and waited for the impact from the approaching side of the ring.

But his shot is much weaker than he expected.

It turned out that on the left side of the ring has a lock, which just opened. Half ring wrapped Haruyuki’s back, and then it snapped the back. Haruyuki was locked in his right hand Dzheylera.

– You’re under arrest! – Dzheylera voice was so loud, as if he had won, but it did not effect caused Haruyuki damage.

Haruyuki as if nothing had happened tried to continue the takeoff, but then the enemy once again did something unexpected.

Barely she landed Dzheyler as already swung his left hand, but sent it at his feet, to the rail. Reveal the ring broke the fragile tie, and then closed around the steel rails.

So, Haruyuki opponent grabbed his right hand, and for rail – left. Haruyuki still did not understand what he wanted to do, but, to his surprise, the combination of the enemy has not ended to this day.

There was a muffled metallic click, and the rings on the hands Dzheylera separated from the body. Lost both hands jade avatar bounced back. There was only Haruyuki, caught behind the trunk ring, ring, hold on to the rail and connecting the two rings of a two-meter chain ...

– A...

Though already too late, but Haruyuki finally realized what was the secret Dzheylera hands.

This is not a weapon, “handcuffs.”

And the word “Jailer” meant not “prisoner” and “jailer” ...

– Silver Crow caught! – Jade announced Dzheyler gathered his arms, and then he heard shouts from the roofs of the audience:

– Oh, good job, old Dzheyler.

– Well, even Raven Negabyu caught. Although for the first time all the catch.

– Hey, Raven, do not get caught next time!

Even the audience talked as if the battle is already over.

But health Silver Crow is still nearly at maximum, and by the end of the battle another fifteen minutes.

– This is not over .. Now I get out of these cuffs! – Haruyuki shouted and grabbed the chain dangling from his body wrapped around the ring. He abruptly pulled at her, trying to pull on the ring that fastened to the rail. – Ooh ... uh-n-n-n ...!

He pulled hard, but jade chain did not budge. Who stood five meters away from him Dzheyler shook his head.

– It is fruitless. This chain could not even break the Horn of Frost Blue Legion.

– Uh .. C .. seriously?

Frost Horn – a huge avatar, famous for the power of the hands and powerful punches from start. By sheer force he is far superior to Haruyuki.

– Well, if so ...!

He tried to hit his fist on a tight chain, but it did not help. He put the chain on the tie and began to beat her foot, but it was in vain, and this attempt.

Realizing that the chain does not give in, he tried to break the rail, which is tacked to the second ring, but a desperate kick did not leave a scratch on it, but the damage inflicted to Haruyuki. It seems invulnerable rails.

“By the way, why are they immune?” – Was thought Haruyuki, and then remembered one important detail, and shuddered.

Naturally, they are invulnerable. The train rides on them. And this train, in fact, is the reason that Dzheyler all this time did not depart from the rail.

He was going to kill Silver Crow using it.

– I see you finally enlightened. That's just too much, too late.

On hearing this voice, Haruyuki looked up and saw Dzheyler pointed in the direction of Shinjuku. There, in the distance, is really something flickered, and it could be only a light train.

– Kx ...!

Haruyuki gritted his teeth and tried again to pull the chain. But forces Silver Crow desperately lacking, as well tensioned chain passed deaf vibration of the approaching locomotive.

“This is the end? .. I can only wait until I go astray train? But if I had the long-range attack, I would still be able to attack Dzheylera.

... No, what I mean ?! Read Dzheyler that I know how to shoot, he would have just stood there, where I could not get it. I lost not because of it. Jade Dzheyler understands that the power of his avatar – the ability to “arrest” opponents, and he fought well to make the most of this opportunity to all.

“This is the power of highly specialized avatar ... ”

– It's ... More ... not the end! – Roared Haruyuki, referring rather to himself.

Letting go of the chain, he looked up at the sky. Dzheyler specialized in the “arrests” and Crowe – on “flight”. Let his hands could not break the chain, but Haruyuki remained one more power that he still did not have time to use.

– Impres ... Ryoed!

Clenching his fists, he invested in the wings of all his strength. Crowe's body off the ground, like a rocket, and then abruptly stopped in the air. After some two meters of chain over and carved a few sparks from the body of the Crow and the rails.

– Uh ... oh ... oh!

Haruyuki stretched out his arms, still struggling to flap their wings. He heard the creak, but did not know it publishes rail or his own body.

Finally, the ring is pressed into the top of the armor on the back. At the same time health Haruyuki beginning to wane, but he continued to take off without noticing it. The train had already arrived so close that you can see that the driver's cab was empty. Automation was driving the train forward, and he obviously was not going to slow down due to the fact that on the rails appeared incomprehensible obstacle.

And here...

Haruyuki heard a soft sound, and with it the health scale Dzheylera in the upper right corner slightly decreased.

In almost scorched the minds Haruyuki involuntarily surfaced question of what is happening, and found a response quickly. Handcuffs Dzheylera – does not strengthen the equipment, and some avatar body. And if he has started to decrease health scale, which meant that the chain is beginning to succumb.

– Kx ... oh ... oh-oh-oh-oh-oh! – Haruyuki screamed and continued to fly out of the last forces.

Before the collision with the train was twenty seconds. Haruyuki energy to finish second in fifteen. But Haruyuki did not think about numbers. He continued to stubbornly look up.

He looked up at the sky. He wanted to fly in the sky. Fly far, far away.

“Ah ... that’s it ...

What a fool I am. I understood what he wanted Silver Crow, even when only became bērst linker ... no, before that.

Crowe does not need any special moves far or close combat. He was not created to win in duels. He dreams about something much more important, much more pleasant, much more sincere ...

He wants to fly. ”

Haruyuki virtually automatic traffic moved his hand, and touched the scale of health, opened the game menu and ...

The train of red rusted steel passed just below it.

But a moment before there was a loud ringing sound.

And along with it soared into the blue sky silver arrow.

Chapter 5

Black Queen Black Lotus watched the battle from the other roof, away from the rest of the audience. She foresaw actions Haruyuki, a “child”, and after his return to the House to include automatic tracking of his fights. Automatic movement on the battlefield, it is turned off, and the place she had to choose the most.

When all four cars drove through the place, to which was attached Silver Crow, and he did not receive damage, the audience considerably alarmed. His opponent Jade Dzheyler began helplessly drive his head from side to side. Near the rails were only fragments of handcuffs and a piece of chain.

And then they realized.

They saw a silver crow flying in high in the sky. Before Chernosnezhki heard their astonished exclamations:

– K-he broke the chain ?! I thought she survive!

– For some reason he accelerated sharply ... if the engine is on ...

– I noticed that he was at the last moment something clicked in the menu.

– But he could not so easy to accelerate .. Enhancer Equipments he does not, but if it would be his voice to urge much faster ...?

Theories succeeded each other, and only a few seconds, one of the spectators realized how Silver Crow managed to break the chain Jade Dzheylera:

– Ah ... ah .. I Got it! This ... this raven chose your bonus level directly during a duel ... he improved his ability to fly!

The audience fell silent. Trained and Dzheyler. They all looked at how Crowe suddenly stopped on the background of the sun, turned around, pulled forward sock and began to dive sharply. Due to the track that he left behind him, he looked like a meteorite.

– Well, Maiden, Karen, and Reyker Graf. You see? .. – Squinting, whispered Chernosnezhka. – That “kid” whom I have chosen. Its silver wings open that door that could not open my black blades. He will fly to where we could not reach. ... I believe in him.